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SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL - TANK ENGINES

REF: A) CAIRO 0454 B) DEPT. SECSTATE MEMCON SUBJECT
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1. DEPARTMENT HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION ADVISORY OPINION REQUESTS FROM FMC (GC-1305) AND TELEDYNE CONTINENTAL (GC-1327) AS TO WHETHER OR NOT USG WOULD APPROVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZING MODIFICATION T-54 AND T-55 SOVIET TANKS FOR EQYPT. TELEDYNE CONTINENTAL HAS ALSO FILED APPLICATION (MC-8589) TO EXPORT TECHNICAL DATA TO ACCOMPLISH MODIFICATIONS.

2. BOTH COMPANIES HAVE BEEN TOLD THEIR CASES ARE UNDER REVIEW AT HIGH LEVELS USG, BUT NEITHER HAS BEEN GIVEN ANY ENCOURAGEMENT ON FINAL OUTCOME. IN FACT, WE HAVE

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DILIGENTLY AVOIDED GIVING IMPRESSION THAT POSITIVE RESPONSE

MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING OR EVEN WHEN FINAL DECISION MIGHT
BE MADE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTINUE RESPONDING TO FMC AND
TELEDYNE REPS AS REPORTED IN PARA 2 REF A UNTIL
USG HAS ARRIVED AT FINAL DECISION ON THEIR CASES. KISSINGER

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